

# SOCIETY'S WHIRL FOR COMING WEEK

Many Events Are Scheduled Which Interest Social Richmond.

## THE BETA BETA ENTERTAINS

Greek Letter Fraternity Gives a Dance, Attended by Debutantes—Weddings.

St. Valentine's Messenger. Mistress Dorothy—eyes of blue. Soberly looking me through and through. From under a crown of golden curls. Carry my love to the girl of girls.

Take your hands from that addled muff. I'll warrant 'em dimpled and soft enough. Forget your bonnet and dainty dress. And clasp her close in a warm caress.

Ripe lips pouting as if to kiss. Whisper my message—and it is this: "I love thee—and love thee—more each day."

That is the burden of what you'll say. "Dorothy" suits you, little maid: Demure and tender and unafraid. You could not repeat and not persuade: So, when you have whispered it low and plain.

Why, then—please say it all over again. —Warwick James Price, in February Pilgrim.

St. Valentine Honored. St. Valentine's festival is one that is sure to be kept with all due respect for the gentle patron of the day in a personage who has a strong hold upon the affections of maidens and young men the world over.

There are all sorts of valentines sent nowadays, from the true lover's knot, or heart of diamonds, to the more fragrant and sentimental. It is less expensive expression of affection, that offers its tribute in roses, violets or carnations.

Certainly there will be no prettier celebration of the annual anniversary than the valentine ball given in the Masonic Temple last Friday, from 4:30 to 7 P. M., under the auspices of Miss Mary Thomas's auxiliary of the Home for Incubables.

The hall was handsomely decorated in colored bunting and shaded lights. The candy table, where delicate home-made cakes and wafers, and appropriate ornamentation of pink and white roses and red hearts. In the dining hall cake and ice cream were served to the little dancers, their friends and the crowd of grown-ups, who came to look on and enjoy the beautiful spectacular effect.

The children participating in the opening march, the minuet, the valentine dancers and the cake walk, were trained under the direction of Mrs. James Welch and the Misses Blinford, who gladly gave their services in behalf of so noble a charity as the Home for Incubables.

The ball was opened by a grand march, "Tillows" orchestra setting the measure. Master Dabney Crenshaw, beautifully costumed in white broadcloth, led with Miss Alice Henning Munson, who was a most bewitching little maiden. This juvenile couple, "the observed of all observers," belonged to Mrs. Welch's class. So did the following couples, who danced the minuet with Master Edgar Lafferty and Miss Antoinette Thiermann leading, being followed by William and Mary Tompkins; Nan Miller and Kirk Parrish; Eliza Leake and Maxwell Waddey; Rosalie Mosley and Miss Sutton; Alice Henning Munson and Dabney Crenshaw; Elizabeth and Margaret Phillips; Mildred Lafew and Curry Thomas; Alice Blair and Edmund Strudwick. The little dancers were elaborately and charmingly dressed in colonial costumes, and their graceful movements in the time-honored dance elicited the most enthusiastic praise for them and their director, Mrs. Welch.

A gentleman and lady from New York, passing through the city, and attracted by the mention of the ball in the paper, came to witness the dancing. They were delighted, and said they had never seen anything finer or as fine elsewhere.

Miss Mary C. Evans, in white tulle, trimmed with red hearts, and Miss Maria Chambers, in white accordion-plaited tulle, trained by the Misses Blinford, executed a cake walk in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. Other members of the class belonging to the Misses Blinford, who joined in the valentine dance, were Evelyn Byrd Warwick, Helen Lorraine, Margaret McVeigh, George and Martha Munce, Frederick Adkins, Helen, Lucile and Ethel Williams, Bessie Loder, Nancy Stokes, Helen Whitlock and Beatrice Kirk.

Miss Thomas and the members of the auxiliary were warmly congratulated on the entire success of their programme. They desire to express their thanks to those who assisted them by contributions or in any other way.

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Moore—Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Johnson, of Ashland, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Effie Irene, to Mr. Charles Livingston Moore, of Washington, D. C., to take place on February 21st, at 7 P. M., in Emanuel Evangelical Church. The bride is very popular and attractive with literary taste and culture, and wins a host of friends by reason of her rare social graces and fine personal charm. The groom is descended from the Wingfields and Gutches, of Virginia, and is well known in business and social circles of Washington. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave for Cuba, Nassau and Florida. The wedding is the culmination of a pretty little romance, which commenced at St. Augustine, Fla., last season.

Miss Fitzgerald Entertains. Miss Lillian Fitzgerald entertained "Just For Fun" at her home last Friday evening. Charming parlor decorations were in red hearts and red candles in brass candlesticks, and pink and white roses.

These present were Miss Mary Putzel, Miss Gertrude Flournoy, Miss Mollie Brown, Miss Martha Fitzgerald, Miss Kathleen Richardson, Miss Susan Norfleet, Miss Martha Chaffin, Messrs. R. Mitchell Brown, William S. Camp, Langburn Skelton, Miss Borkley, William J. Griggs, H. B. Kuffy, Hugh Rose and Robert Norfleet.

Huguenot Society. The Richmond Branch of the Huguenot Society will hold its annual meeting at St. Paul's Church this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. A. Barr, formerly of Monmouth, Conn., will make the address. All those interested in the cause are urged to be present.

Beta Beta Chapter Entertain. The Beta Beta Chapter, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, of Richmond College, gave a most enjoyable dance at Hermitage Golf Club on Friday evening, February 10th.

The ball-room was decorated in Kappa Sigma and college colors, apple-green and white and the dance was chartered by Mrs. A. J. Chevington and Miss Pleasant. Among those who participated in the dance were Miss Taylor, of North Carolina, with Mr. S. B. Bragg; Miss Ruby Chevington with Mr. W. P. Crismond; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunaway, Miss Elsie Nellie Sutton with Mr. W. M. Gravit, Miss Jean Trigg, of Abingdon, Va., with Mr. O. M. Richardson; Miss Louise Herbert with Mr. J. Gordon Smith, Miss Otis Minor with Mr. W. R. L. Smith, Miss Alice Ruth Watkins with Mr. G. Holland, Miss Rosa Smith with Mr. C. E. Hughes, of the Phi Gamma Delta.

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MISS CORNELIA BEDFORD.

Miss Bedford, who will play the part of "Mrs. Benton," in "The Misadventure" at the Bijou this week, has many friends in the city, who are much interested in her coming.

She will arrive Monday to be the guest of the Misses Moore, at the Chesterfield

during her stay. Her hostesses are debarred from the activities of social life through their mourning, but other friends have arranged entertainments at which Miss Bedford will be the guest of honor. She is from Philadelphia, and adds to her most attractive personality, many accomplishments besides those which are rendering her noted on the stage.

Chapter; Miss Darden, of Southampton county, with Mr. A. S. Pope, Kappa Alpha Chapter; Miss Mary Drake with Mr. John Cutchins, Mr. A. J. Chevington, Jr., Miss Gertrude Clarke with Mr. A. P. Crockett, Miss Josephine Sullivan with Mr. Hiram Smith, University of Virginia; Mr. C. L. Leake, Phi Kappa Sigma; Mr. P. M. Graham, Phi Kappa Alpha; Mr. Knapp, of the Medical College of Virginia.

Harvey—Hardaway. The Nottoway News has the following notice of a Richmond marriage, which says: Miss Bessie Hardaway and Mr. Herman Harvey were quietly married at the St. Mary Church, of Richmond, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McGhee.

Miss Hardaway is a daughter of Captain John W. Hardaway, of Crewe, and Mr. Harvey's family also resides here, and the marriage came as a surprise to all of their friends. There were no objections on the part of any one, but they preferred to have a quiet marriage and could only secure it by keeping the matter secret. Miss Alice Hardaway accompanied her sister to Richmond on a visit to a relative, Mr. Henry A. Taylor, where they met Mr. Harvey. After the ceremony, the bride and groom at once left for Roanoke to spend a few days at the Ponce de Leon before taking up their residence in Crewe.

Founders' Day. Founders' Day will be observed at the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital Tuesday, February 14th, at 12 M. A very attractive programme has been arranged, and the hospital is most cordially invited to the reception from 12 to 3 o'clock.

The hospital will be open to inspection. The following ministers will conduct the services: The Rev. Henry P. Atkins, the Rev. William Henry T. Oppenheimer, Rev. George McDaniel, the Rev. Calvin Stewart, and the Rev. Dr. Paul Menzel.

Mrs. D. T. Williams is the efficient chairman of the entertainment committee, and will have as her assistants the members of the various circles of King's Daughters.

Monumental Church choir has kindly consented to render the music on this occasion. Donations of all kinds will be most gratefully received.

Mr. Wise's Lecture. Hon. John Sargent Wise, of New York, is scheduled to deliver a lecture, "The Reminiscences of One-Half the Presidents," in the Academy of Music, February 21st. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The proceeds will be used for the Virginia column of Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

The following ladies will be patronesses of the evening: Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. John W. Gordon, Mrs. E. C. Laird, Miss Dell Perkins, Mrs. W. T. Oppenheimer, Mrs. E. Raab, Mrs. S. Dabney Crenshaw, Mrs. Henry A. Atkinson, Mrs. Edw. E. Barney, Mrs. Sidney Johnston Dudley, Mrs. G. R. Frost, Mrs. Thomas M. Henry, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson, Mrs. Julius Morris, Mrs. Frederick H. McCulloch, Miss Ann C. Kidwell, Miss Mary E. Kidwell, Miss Mary Newman, Miss Alice Reddy, Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune, Mrs. T. Ashby Wickham, Miss Anna Rosa Walker, Mrs. Ethel W. Atkinson, Mrs. Oliver G. Flippin, Mrs. V. C. Ruggles, Miss Virginia Benson, Mrs. W. C. Mayo, Mrs. Robert S. Christian, Mrs. T. William Pemberton.

The girls' and boys' auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will give a valentine sale in the parish house of the church Monday, February 13th, from 4 to 6 P. M. Each child will be presented with a valentine, and there will be many pretty valentines for sale.

Every Monday Club. The Every Monday Club was addressed last week by Professor P. C. Woodson of Richmond College, at the home of the president, Mrs. R. E. Gaines.

His subject was "Woman's Part in the World's Work," which he presented to the ladies in a most interesting manner, with many practical suggestions. He thinks the call of the age to woman is "back to the home," with its greater opportunities for service.

The science of home-making he ranks in dignity with the other sciences. His lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Ladies' Morning Musicals. The Ladies' Morning Musicals met last week with Mrs. W. H. O. McGhee for a review of the Seafarers' composers.

The programme opened with a paper on the composers read by Mrs. J. T. Butler, after which the different numbers were splendidly rendered by Miss Elizabeth Mosby, Miss Annie Reinhardt, Miss Helen Burnett, Mrs. W. H. O. McGhee, Mr. John H. Powell, Miss Mamie Harrison, Miss Zelle Minor, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Mabel McHain, Miss Elsie Boykin, Miss Myrtle Bedford, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. G. H. Whitfield, Mrs. E. L. Knudsen and Mrs. C. G. Hequembourg.

After the programme a business meeting was held, at which the president, organizer and efficient director of the club, Mrs. McGhee, resigned. The club received the resignation with the greatest regret, and with the highest sense of appreciation for Mrs. McGhee's management and for the manner in which she had organized and sustained interest, rendering the club meetings seasons of great profit and instruction to its members. The club will meet again on Wednesday to consider the election of a president.

Pickett Auxiliary. The Ladies' Auxiliary of George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, February 13th, in Pickett Camp Hall, No. 207 North Seventh Street, at 8 P. M. It is requested that all the members attend.

Mr. Powell to Give Recital. The friends of Mr. John H. Powell and lovers of music will be glad to hear that he will give a piano recital in the Woman's Club audience room, Friday, February 24th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

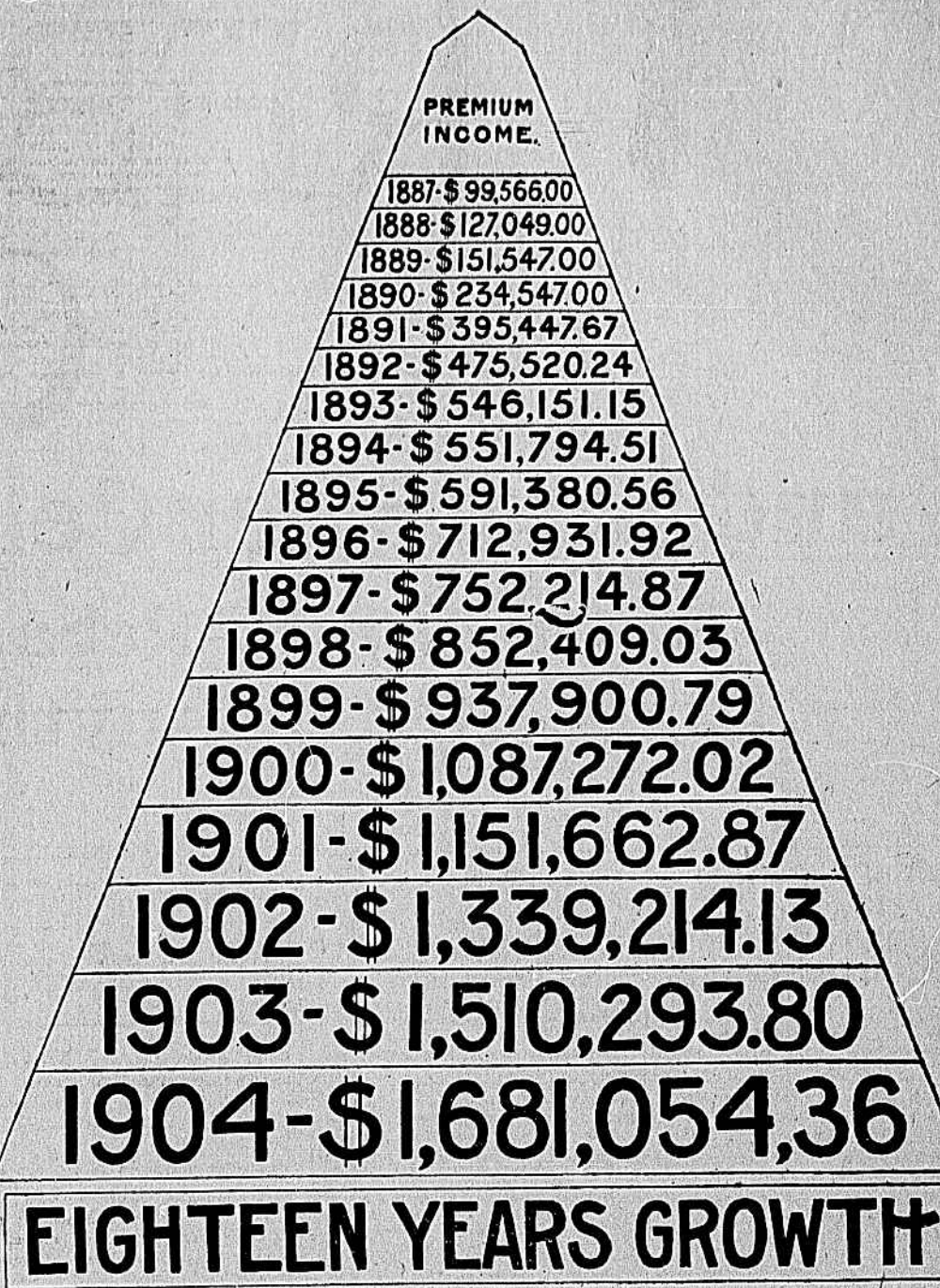
This is the first opportunity the Richmond public will have to hear Mr. Powell in recital since his return from Vienna.

Those who have heard him in private have been, without exception, most enthusiastic about his playing. For some time it has been rumored in music circles that Miss Powell intended to give a recital, and the most widespread interest has already been aroused. The recital will be under the patronage of a number of ladies prominent in social and musical circles.

Letter From Miss Lee. A letter has been received by Mrs. A. J. Pyle from Miss Mary Christie Lee, president of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, enclosing a check for fifty dollars from Miss Grace Fairfax, of New York, and expressing her unfeigned interest in everything that concerns the Home, her great hope that the Home will be speedily relieved from its present burden

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate, Book Value.....	\$ 74,447 96	Reserve, Actuarial 4 per cent. and American 3 per cent., including Special Reserve .....	\$1,504,208 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate....	1,174,632 19	Death Losses Reported, but not due, Premiums Paid in Advance .....	26,637 94
Loans on Collateral .....	96,331 57	All other Liabilities .....	1,877 50
Loans on Company's Policies .....	24,810 19		
Bonds and Stocks, Book Value.....	297,509 94		
Cash in Banks and Office.....	159,606 21		
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, Market Value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks, over Book Value....	39,901 21		
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes.....	58,966 15		
Gross Assets .....	\$1,947,988 91		
Deduct Assets not Admitted and Ledger Liabilities .....	1,853 99	Surplus to Policy-Holders \$	382,120 95
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$1,946,129 92	Total.....	\$1,946,129 92

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1904.

Gross Income .....	\$1,764,902.18
Increase in Gross Income .....	\$194,542.67
Increase in Assets .....	\$380,715.59
INSURANCE IN FORCE .....	\$43,634,936.00
Increase in Insurance in Force .....	\$3,919,005.00
Total Number of Policies in Force .....	366,873
Increase in Number of Policies in Force .....	27,970
Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policy-holders, \$551,226.88	

Total Payments to Policy-holders Since Organization **\$6,057,223.56**

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